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Attention: Ms. Tashia Clemons

Attention: Mr. Ted Matley

Dear Ms. Clemons and Mr. Matley:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Kern Council of Governments' (KCOG) 2016/17 - 2019/20 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
17	Transit System <ul style="list-style-type: none">This amendment modifies and adds new projects in Kern County funded from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5311 Program.

See enclosure.

The KCOG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that it is financially constrained, meets requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by KCOG, and all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 450, and air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve KCOG's Amendment Number 17. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2017 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of project for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Lima Huy of my staff at (916) 651-7411.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bruce De Terra", with a horizontal line above it.

BRUCE DE TERRA
Chief
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Enclosures

- c: Karina O'Connor, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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